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Two National Guard units receive mobilization orders

NASHVILLE -- Two units of the Tennessee Army National Guard are being mobilized and scheduled for training at Camp Atterbury, Indiana. They will remain there for an unspecified period of time continuing preparations for deployment in the near future.

The mobilization order for the 130th Military Police Company, out of Memphis, was effective July 12. The unit is scheduled to leave for Camp Atterbury on July 15. The MP Company has been engaged in Annual Training for the past two weeks at the Milan Training Site in west Tennessee. The 60 soldiers of the unit are being mobilized in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

The 20 soldiers of Smyrna's Detachment 1, C Company, 2/104 Aviation, are currently at Camp Atterbury undergoing Annual Training. Mobilization orders are effective July 15. The unit is an air ambulance detachment and will perform helicopter Medivac duties when deployed, also supporting Operation Enduring Freedom.

Specific deployment destinations are not announced by the National Guard for operational security reasons.

The activation of these two Tennessee National Guard units brings the total number of Army and Air Guardsmen mobilized since Sept. 11, 2001, to almost 12,000.

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